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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2514  
INFO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ELAB, OCON, CS

SUBJ: ARA LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 175388

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PLANS TO HOLD ARA REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE  
CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE WEEK OF SEPT 20.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AID/W IS ALSO CONSIDERING HOLDING A  
REVIEW OF REGIONAL CENTRAL AMERICAN AIFLD PROGRAM IN  
GUATEMALA IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, POSSIBLY WEEK PRIOR TO SAN JOSE  
CONFERENCE. EMBASSY THEREFORE WONDERS WHETHER, RATHER THAN  
TAKING ALL OF ONE WEEK IN COSTA RICA AND PART OF ANOTHER WEEK  
IN GUATEMALA, TWO CONFERENCES COULD BE COMBINED OR AT LEAST  
HELD BACK-TO-BACK IN SAME CITY, THEREBY SAVING SIX LABOR  
OFFICERS AND VISITING WASHINGTON OFFICERS NECESSITY OF  
TRAVELLING TO TWO DIFFERENT CENTRAL AMERICAN CITIES IN  
SHORT SPACE OF TIME. THIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE IF LABOR  
ATTACHE CONFERENCE WERE SHORTENED FROM FIVE DAYS TO TWO  
OR THREE DAY CONFERENCE, FOLLOWED BY ONE-DAY LATIN  
AMERICAN REVIEW FOR AIFLO PROJECT SUPPORT OFFICERS,  
FOLLOWED BY ONE OR TWO-DAY REVIEW OF CENTRAL AMERICAN  
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AIFLD PROGRAM. EMBASSY BELIEVES THREE DAYS SUFFICIENT

IN ANY EVENT FOR REVIEW OF NON-AIFLD-RELATED LATIN  
AMERICAN LABOR MATTERS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING ITEM PLACED ON AGENDA  
FOR DISCUSSION BY AIFLD PROJECT SUPPORT OFFICERS:  
AFL/CIO/AIFLD ATTITUDE TOWARD CHRISTIAN LABOR ORGANIZA-  
TIONS COMPATIBLE WITH USG OBJECTIVES FOR THE LATIN  
AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT?  
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